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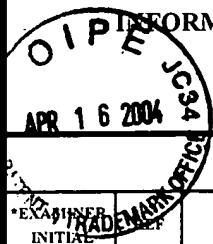
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		US 4,597,625	07-1986	Seidler			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		EP 0 511 557 A1	1992	EPO				✓
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